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Ron, please excuse my slow response. Your email was detailed and thoughtful and I wanted to wait until I had a quiet moment, and could properly respond.

Before I do, let me just thank you for the wonderful gathering in San Francisco. It was a thoroughly engaging conversation and a great group of people. Thanks very much for making it happen. And any feedback from the discussion would be helpful.

As to your larger analysis, I appreciate both the passion and the clarity of your thinking. I do understand, I believe, the strength and impact of the sharing economy, as well as the many issues currently unaddressed by public policy.

I'm very interested in getting to resolution sooner rather than later in NYC, and will be meeting with my team on these issues in the coming days. And I recognize that not all elements of the sharing economy are the same: for example, we are seeing some unintended consequences from Uber in NYC that are different than some of the realities we experience with AirBnB.

So I want to keep the dialogue going with you as we work through these issues, and I really appreciate your efforts to help me understand how government and the tech community can better work together. Best, Bill

PS - I will start communicating with you via my government email (cc'ed above) from now on. Thanks

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